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OUTLINES.

Gen. Miles left yesterday on his trip to Cuba; his visit has no connection with political affairs in the island. —— There will be no new appointments of U. S. district attorneys. —The curtailment movement of New England cotton mills will go into effect in a few days. —— The U. S. government will maintain an attitude of exact neutrality in the impending crisis growing out of the secret agreement between Russia and China regarding Manchuria. —— The funeral of Gen. Harrison will take place Sunday at 5 o'clock. —— President McKinley has issued proclamation directing observance of a period of mourning for thirty days in respect to the late ex President Harrison. —— Railroads have advanced freight rates on bituminous coal. —— The Central of Georgia Railroad has bought the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railroad. —— Signor Marconi's visit to this country is for the purpose of establishing wireless telegraph stations along the coast. —Cashier of a bank at Lykens, Pa., shot and killed by bank robbers. —— Carnegie has offered the city of Charlotte $30,000 to erect a library building, —— A clerk in State Treasurer Worth's office was arrested yesterday charged with embezzlement. —— The trial of Judges Furches and Douglas began yesterday in Raleigh. —— An arrangement has been made for joint ownership of the railroad line between Washington and Richmond, Va. —— Bubonic plague is increasing in Cape Colony. —— Engineer of a steamer on the Chattahoochee river shot and killed by a negro tramp. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8½c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot market was easy, No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 49c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 31c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—For North Carolina: Colder and probably fair Friday. Saturday fair; variable winds becoming fresh westerly.

Port Almanac—March 15.

Sun Rises	6 12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 07 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	2 37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5 27 P. M

With $400,000,000 water the big steel Trust ought to float.

A Chicago man wants $20,000 damages from the city because he was forced to take a bath. The sudden contact with water shocked him.

It is said that McKinley's boosters are planning a third term for him, and that J. Pierpont Morgan is in it. That will be interesting news for Teddy.

A man recently released from the Guilford county jail, found that he was cured of an obstinate case of dyspepsia. That might prove a cure in other cases too, but the dyspeptic would have to do something naughty to break into that jail,

The Texas Legislature has solved the problem of the emblematic flower for that State by deciding in favor of the blue bonnet. We do not know exactly what kind of a bonnet the Texas blue bonnet is, but we suppose some of the Solons would have voted for any kind of bonnet.

Maryland proposes to get rid of the bulk of the negro vote by providing for an Australian ballot, on which the voter will have to mark the names he wants to vote for without any outside prompting or assistance. The tickets are to have no devices of any kind.

Chicago has a monkey craze. Every idiot in town wants a monkey, and the dealers who monkey with monkeys can't supply the demand. A lot shipped into the town a few days ago, valued at nearly $4,000, were sold before they could be got out of their cages. There was a green ape in the lot which brought $325.

The will of the late H. B. Plant, after providing annuities of $30,000 a year to his wife and his only son, now seven years of age, directs that the bulk of the estate amounting to $20,000,000 be held in trust until the youngest son of his son comes of age. If the will be unbroken, one of the attorneys in the case says the trust may run for eighty years, when, by the accumulations, that $20,000,000 would amount to $320,000,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The new A. C. L. paint shops will be ready for occupancy about April 1st.

— The appointments of Presiding Elder R. B. John are printed on the second page of to day's STAR.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* has a tow of the schooner *James Boyce, Jr.*, from Savannah to Philadelphia.

— The Naval Reserves and Business Men's teams will play a game of basket ball at the City Hall to-night.

— The anti-spitting ordinance is in effect to-day and the absent minded inhabitant is warned to beware of the policeman.

— The Southport *Standard* says that Mr. W. H. Pyke has reconsidered the matter of removing to Wilmington and will remain in that town for the present.

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-night for work in the Royal Arch degree.

— Miss Reva Myers is teaching the school at Delgado Mills during the sickness of Miss Augusta Wiggins, who is the regular teacher.

— The British steamship *Oaklands* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 6,384 bales of cotton for Queenstown consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Roger Moore's Sons & Co., were the lowest bidders for 1,420 barrels of Portland cement, proposals for which were recently called for by the government for the construction of the look out tower at Caswell. The famous "Alpha" cement will be the kind furnished.

— Work has been suspended on the cold storage plant of the Schlitz Brewing Company on the old C. F. & Y. V. yards. It is learned that after constructing the building to its present heigth it was found too small and will have to be torn down and rebuilt on a larger scale. Managers of the enterprise refuse to give information as to future plans.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT.

Interesting Case Now Being Heard at Columbus County Superior Court.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Whiteville, where he has been attending Columbus Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore presiding.

Mr. Grady tells the STAR that the court has taken up a big damage suit entitled Frank Lewis versus the Carolina Central Railroad company, which will consume the balance of the one week term. The plaintiff is a brother of D. J. Lewis, Esq., the well known Whiteville attorney, and he asks for a verdict of one hundred thousand dollars for alleged injuries received while riding on defendant's freight train about two years ago. It is stated in the complaint that he boarded the train at Hamlet and that the caboose in which he was riding was several times left on the main track at stations while the engine shifted cars on the switches and returning to couple again to the caboose ran into it with such violence that the plaintiff was several times thrown from his seat—at one time a stove falling upon him—and that by reason of this alleged carelessness he had lost his power of speech, part of his eyesight, and his mental capacity was shattered.

The defendant company is represented by Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg; C C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville. Mr. Lewis is represented by J. B. Schulken and D. J. Lewis, Esqs., of Whiteville, and McLean & McLean, of Lumberton.

Primary Union Meeting.

There was a good representation of the city Sunday schools at the meeting of the Primary Union at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The feature of the session was an address by Dr. Dr. Blackwell on improved methods of teaching primary classes. The STAR regrets that a lack of space forbids a more extended reference to what was really an interesting and profitable meeting.

No Meeting of Aldermen.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called for last night at 8 o'clock but it was not held on account of the lack of a quorum, Messrs. Worth, Taylor, Hanby and Littleton being the only members besides Mayor Waddell in attendance. Another meeting is called for to-night for the purpose of naming one or two inspectors of the primary who have declined to serve and for the transaction of other business.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—Una Clayton.
Second Ward—For Aldermen.
Miss Annie Stroupe—Millinery.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
People's Savings Bank—There is a time for all things.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—An active man.

Entertainment Last Night.

The entertainment at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw last night for the benefit of the Grace church organ fund was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Refreshments were served and there was a splendid programme of music and recitations including selections by Mr. James Craft, Miss Elizabeth Otten, Miss Hattye Taylor, Miss Mary Cole, Miss Rena Mills and Miss Fannie Corbett.

If John J. Fowler is elected Mayor, rowdyism upon the streets will cease. †

TO COUNTY ROADS.

New Hanover's Convict Squad Gains Recruits from the Criminal Court.

MANY SENTENCED YESTERDAY

There Is a Rush of Business to Clear the Docket Before the Adjournment To-morrow — George Nash Case Will Come Up To-day.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Criminal Court were without special interest beyond the fact that the business was being dispatched with the greatest celerity in order to clear the docket of all the jail cases and as many others as is possible before adjournment to-morrow night. With the exception of a little more than an hour's recess for dinner each day the sessions are held from 9:30 A. M. until about 7 o'clock in the evening, and every available "short cut" in the manner of carrying out the usual routine is taken advantage of by Judge Bryan and the other court officials.

A feature of the session yesterday was the sentencing to good long terms on the county roads of several violators. Thos. Addison, the negro of unsavory reputation, who was tried earlier in the week for the larceny of two coats and other articles of wearing apparel from the residence of Mr. George Harriss will be engaged in the permanent road improvement for the next four years. He was brought into court yesterday afternoon and given this sentence. Thomas Robinson, colored, was given three years on the roads for the larceny of a watch and other property of like character, and Henry Wright, also colored, was sentenced to the same work for a similar offence for two years. Oscar Joseph, a diminutive pickaninny not unacquainted with the Criminal Court, was given one year on the roads also for larceny. Ernest Blount and Jas. Burden, both colored, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, respectively, were given sixty days each on the roads; so that the aggregate service of all those sentenced during the day is ten years and four months. Other cases tried during the day were as follows:

Ed. Brown, larceny, not guilty.

Romeo. Hall and John Scarboro, affray, not guilty.

Bertha Gause, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Peyton Williams, larceny, not guilty.

Mingo McIntire, larceny, not guilty.

David Nixon, wilful and malicious killing of a dog, not guilty.

When the hour for adjournment was reached yesterday afternoon the court had in hearing a case of assault with a deadly weapon against Charles Mosely, colored, the prosecuting witness being William Simon, the half witted Syrian, who was committed to jail from the municipal court yesterday charged with cruelty to animals. Only two witnesses were examined and the hearing will be resumed upon the opening of court this morning. The defendant is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The Syrian boy did not display any lack of brilliancy on the witness stand and explained that the cause for a late attempt on the part of his brothers to have him adjudged insane by the proper court was in order that they might acquire his share of the property, which he stated was about $400.

The case against George Nixon for burglarizing the store of Mr. George Honnett will most probably be taken up on the conclusion of the Mosely trial

There are now remaining only a few more jail cases, among them being that against James Judge for turning in a false fire alarm; Romeo Hall and John Scarboro for an assault upon Policemen King and Ward, and the negro Cooper, charged with poisoning the Aiken woman.

The grand jury sent up only one unimportant true bill yesterday.

The following talesmen have been summoned for duty to-day: Louis Gordon, B. M. Wilson, J. S. Williams, J. B. Mercer, Allie M. Hall, E. L. Davis, Geo. Darden, Add Hewett, J. D. Dennis, E. V. McKenzie, W. S. Royster, Thos. Lossen, E. T. Wade, W. J. Woodward, W. W. Yopp, S. W. Sanders, W. A. Piner, C. T. Smaw, Ike W. Solomon.

Second Ward Aldermen.

It appears now that there will be opposition to the Aldermanic ticket recently named at a meeting of Second Ward voters in the Seaboard Air Line building, at which Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn and H. P. West were decided upon as candidates. At a meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple another ticket was placed in the field, composed of Messrs. Jas. D. Nutt and Jno. H. Sweeney, as will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the STAR this morning.

Change in Primary Inspector.

The STAR is asked to state that Mr. R. G. Litgen has been named as an inspector for the municipal primary next Monday in place of Mr. R H. McKoy. Other changes from those originally published were noted in yesterday's STAR. The polls for the primary open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. Returns will be made as early as possible to the City Executive Committee at the City Hall.

If you want your streets personally looked after by your Mayor, vote for John J. Fowler. †

EDWARD BAXTER PERRY.

Appearance of Noted Blind Pianist at Y. M. C. A. on Monday Evening.

The cultured musical public of the city are manifesting keen interest in the concert to be given Monday evening by Edward Baxter Perry, "the earnest, intensely devoted and faithful interpreter of the great tone-masters." His plan is to preface each composition with a brief talk, calling attention to its descriptive or emotional characteristics, and the circumstances of its origin, thus rendering it doubly interesting because fully intelligible to all.

The Minneapolis *Tribune* says: "Mr. Perry, in a country where nearly everyone plays the piano, is teaching something not so well known: how to listen to the grandest of musical instruments and understand its meaning."

The Dresden *Guide* says: "Mr. Perry's numbers were played with a precision of touch and a brilliancy of execution seemingly incredible in one deprived of sight, and kept the audience spellbound by the depth of feeling and wealth of tonal coloring instilled into them."

The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and it is desired that the audience remember the hour, as no one will be admitted during the performance of any number. Admission is 25 cents. Tickets and reserved seats can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. box sheet office, which will be open Saturday morning. Ten cents extra will be charged for reserved seats.

THE POISONING CASE AGAIN.

Dr. Stokes Says It Was Not Necessary to Seal the Analysis Jar.

Dr. W. F. Stokes, coroner of the county, in a signed card to the STAR with reference to the "unsealed jar" containing the contents of the stomach of the colored woman Aiken, supposed to have been poisoned by the negro Cooper, says that in the first place, chemically considered, it did not make a particle of difference whether the jar was hermetically sealed, as arsenic is a mineral, indestructible, and would show its presence under any circumstances for an indefinite period of time.

Continuing further Dr. Stokes says: "Legally considered, a seal was not necessary. The organ was put in a glass jar, with a secure screw-top. This was put in a box, nailed up, with certain notes and data within. This jar was in the care and keeping of the Coroner until it was put in the hands of the express company. They were in every way responsible for it after that time until it was landed in the laboratory of the chemist. After that time the chemist was legally responsible until his report should have reached the hands of the Coroner or the grand jury."

FUNERAL OF MAJ. CAMERON.

Remains Will Arrive This Morning—The Services from St James' Church

The remains of the lamented Major John Wilder Cameron, whose death at Baltimore was noted in these columns yesterday, will be brought to Wilmington on the 9:45 A. C. L. train this morning and the funeral will take place from St. James' church at 10 o'clock with interment at Oakdale cemetery.

Major Cameron was 73 years of age and was born and reared in Fayetteville, N. C. He was employed by the government at Washington when the late civil war broke out but resigned his position and hastened home for the volunteer service. He was assigned to duty as Major in the quartermaster's department, army of Northern Virginia. He married Miss Amoret Bradley, of Wilmington, and was engaged in business here for a number of years. Besides the surviving members of his immediate family mentioned in yesterday morning's paper, he is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Seaton Gales, of Raleigh.

Funeral of Mr. J. W. Wilson.

The steam tug *Buck* returned yesterday afternoon about five o'clock with the funeral party which went up the river Tuesday with the remains of Mr. J. W. Wilson, a young man who died in this city Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at Bethlehem church, at Keith's, in Pender county, and the interment was made at the church grave yard. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. M. Brown, C. E. Pridgen, R. L Ward and J. W. Lewis. Mr. Wilson was a young man well known and admired at and about Keith's and the funeral was largely attended. Those who knew him best say that he was possessed of excellent qualities, and his untimely death is a very sad occurrence among his friends and relatives. His mother died several years ago, but his father, Mr. C. C. Wilson, resides at Keith's and is in charge of the well known Colly Mills at that place.

Lieut. Wooten Returning.

Rev. Edward Wootten has received advices from Manila, P. I., that the U. S. army transport *Thomas* was expected to have reached there on the 13th, ult., from Mindanao for the purpose of leaving for the United States on March 15th, with the 28th Regiment of which his son Lieutenant Bradley J. Wootten, is a member. Friends of Lieutenant Wooten hope that as soon as he reaches San Francisco he will be granted a furlough in order to visit his home here.

If you want good order in the city, vote for John J. Fowler for Mayor. †

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Announced Yesterday by Secretary Doran, of the Virginia-Carolina League.

FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

Wilmington Opens and Closes at Richmond—Has a Very Equitable Place in Association—Begins April 15th and Closes Sept. 21st.

Manager Henry B. Peschau has received from Secretary E. J. Doran, of the Virginia-Carolina Base Ball League, the schedule of games to be played during the season, as follows:

April 15, 16, 17—Raleigh at Norfolk, Portsmouth at N. News Hampton, Wilmington at Richmond.

April 18, 19, 20—Norfolk at Richmond, Wilmington at Portsmouth, Raleigh at N. News-Hampton.

April 21, 22, 24—Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington, N. News Hampton at Norfolk,

April 25, 26, 27—Norfolk at N. News Hampton, Richmond at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Wilmington.

April 29, 30, May 1—Richmond at Norfolk, Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at N. News-Hampton.

May 2, 3, 4—Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Richmond, N. News Hampton at Portsmouth.

May 6, 7, 8—Richmond at Portsmouth, Norfolk at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Wilmington.

May 9, 10, 11—Norfolk at Wilmington, N. News Hampton at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Richmond.

May 13, 14, 15—Richmond at N. News-Hampton, Wilmington at Raleigh; (13, 15, 16) Portsmouth at Norfolk; (14, 17, 18) Norfolk at Portsmouth.

May 16, 17, 18—Raleigh at Wilmington; N News-Hampton at Richmond.

May 20, 21, 22—Norfolk at N. News-Hampton, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington.

May 23, 24, 25—Portsmouth at Wilmington, Richmond at Raleigh, N. News-Hampton at Norfolk.

May 27, 28, 29—Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Richmond, Portsmouth at N. News-Hampton,

May 30 (two games) and June 1—Norfolk at Portsmouth.

May 30, 31—Portsmouth at Norfolk.

June 3, 4, 5—Norfolk at Raleigh, N. News-Hampton at Wilmington, Richmond at Portsmouth.

June 6, 7, 8—Portsmouth at Richmond, N. News Hampton at Raleigh, Norfolk at Wilmington.

June 10, 11, 12—Norfolk at Richmond, N. News-Hampton at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Raleigh. (13 and 13) Norfolk at Portsmouth, (14) Portsmouth at Norfolk, (13, 14, 15) Raleigh at Wilmington, N. News-Hampton at Richmond.

June 17, 18, 19—Richmond at Norfolk, Raleigh at N. News Hampton, Wilmington at Portsmouth.

June 20, 21, 22—Richmond at N. News-Hampton, Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Norfolk.

June 24, 25, 26—N. News Hampton at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Wilmington, Richmond at Raleigh.

June 27, 28, 29—Norfolk at N. News-Hampton, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington.

July 1, 2, 3—Raleigh at Richmond, Wilmington at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Hampton.

July 4 (3 games), 5, 6—Wilmington at Richmond, Raleigh at Hampton, July 4 (A. M.), 6—Norfolk at Portsmouth, (July 4 P. M.), July 5, Portsmouth at Norfolk.

July 8, 9, 10—Richmond at Norfolk, Wilmington at Raleigh, N. News Hampton at Portsmouth.

July 11, 12, 13—Norfolk at Wilmington, N. News-Hampton at Raleigh, Richmond at Portsmouth.

July 15, 16, 17—Portsmouth at Richmond, Norfolk at Raleigh, N. News-Hampton at Wilmington.

July 18, 19, 20—N. News-Hampton at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington. (18, 19) Portsmouth at Norfolk. (20) Norfolk at Portsmouth.

July 22, 23, 24—Richmond at Hampton, Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Portsmouth.

July 25, 26, 27—Raleigh at Portsmouth, Forfolk at Richmond, Wilmington at N. News-Hampton.

July 29, 30, 31—N. News-Hampton at Norfolk, Richmond at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Wilmington.

August 1, 2, 3—Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington, Norfolk at N. News Hampton.

August 5, 6, 7—N. News Hampton at Richmond, Wilmington at Portsmouth, Raleigh at Norfolk.

August 8, 9, 10—Raleigh at N. News-Hampton, Wilmington at Richmond, (8, 10) Norfolk at Portsmouth (9) Portsmouth at Norfolk.

August 12, 13, 14—Richmond at Norfolk, Wilmington at Raleigh, Portsmouth at N. News-Hampton.

August 15, 16, 17—Norfolk at Wilmington, Hampton at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Richmond.

August 19, 20, 21—Norfolk at Raleigh, Hampton at Wilmington, Richmond at Portsmouth.

August 22, 23, 24—Norfolk at Richmond, Raleigh at Wilmington, Hampton at Portsmouth, (26, 27) Wilmington at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Hampton, Richmond at Norfolk.

August 28, 29, 30—Richmond at Hampton, Wilmington at Norfolk, Raleigh at Portsmouth.

Aug. 31., Sept. 2 (A. M. and P. M.) —Raleigh at Richmond, Wilmington at Newport, Aug. 31, Sept 2 (A. M.) Norfolk at Portsmouth, (P. M.) Portsmouth at Norfolk.

Sept. 3, 4—Hampton at Raleigh, Norfolk at Wilmington, Richmond at Portsmouth. (5, 6) Norfolk at Raleigh, Hampton at Wilmington, Portsmouth at Richmond. (7, 9,) Richmond at Raleigh, Portsmouth at Wilmington. Norfolk at Hampton, (10, 11) Hampton at Norfolk, Portsmouth at Raleigh, Richmond at Wilmington. (12, 13) Raleigh at Wilmington, Norfolk at Richmond, Hampton at Portsmouth, (14, 16) Hampton at Richmond, Raleigh at Norfolk, Wilmington at Portsmouth, (17, 18) Raleigh at Portsmouth, Wilmington at Norfolk, Richmond at Hampton. (19) open. (20) Raleigh at Hampton, Wilmington at Richmond, Portsmouth at Norfolk. (21) Raleigh at Richmond, Wilmington at Hampton, Portsmouth at Norfolk.

Died at The Hospital.

Mr. Cornelius Horne, of Lanier, Duplin county, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning of malarial fever. He was an employe of Mr. C. H. Heide in Cape Fear township. Mr. Horne was 38 years of age. His remains, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Moses Horne, of Wrightsboro, were carried to Cypress Creek for interment.

A DEFALCATION IN THE STATE TREASURY.

Maj W. H. Martin, Clerk Under Treasurer Worth, Arrested for Embezzlement of $4,000—He Confessed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—A sensation was sprung on the Legislature and the public this afternoon by a message from Governor Aycock announcing that a defalcation was discovered in the State treasury department, in that Major W. H. Martin, institutional clerk under State Treasurer Worth, had "altered" checks and accounts relating to the State's prison funds so that there is an apparent shortage of $4,000, and that Martin confessed his guilt. The Governor asked that the Assembly appoint a committee to investigate the matter thoroughly as soon as practicable.

Major Martin was arrested this afternoon and committed to jail in default of $4,000 bond. He waived examination. He told me to night that he was guilty of misappropriating $3 800, and had spent all of it as living expenses; has no money to retain counsel. His salary was $1,000 a year. The embezzlement seems confined to the State prison fund. It was discovered by an apparent overdrawn condition of the prison account with the treasury. The prison account claimed a credit of $4,000. A comparison of accounts revealed mis entries and checks tampered with. The biggest change was on November 13, 1900, a check for $1,003 changed to read $1,603; the next largest amount was March 3, 1900, when changed checks and entries aggregated $600. Major Martin has no relatives in North Carolina; he came to the State from Pennsylvania at the close of the civil war; was a major in the Federal army. He has been city alderman, a deputy collector of U. S. internal revenue, deputy U. S. marshal, and held other positions of trust. He is a prominent Republican and was highly respected

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—Governor Aycock to-day sent a special message to the General Assembly, that a deficit has been found in the accounts of the State's prison in the Treasury Department, amounting to about $4,000, so far as has been ascertained up to the present time. The deficit appears to have begun early in the year 1900, or possibly before then, and continued until about the last of November of that year. The books have been changed so as to force balances.

This morning State Treasurer Lacey sent for Major W. H. Martin, who has for several years been a clerk in the office, until the 10th of March, 1901, and confronted him with the changes in the books. Major Martin admits the changes in the books and confessed that he took the money. He says he did not use it his for personal expenses, but gave it to the church and in charity. This afternoon Mr. Martin was arrested on a warrant charging embezzlement. He waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of $4,000. Being unable to give bond, he was sent to jail. Major Martin is sixty years old. He came here from Harrisburg, Pa., in 1865.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Met Last Night to Make All Necessary Preparations.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night plans were discussed for the entertainment of the State Convention which convenes in this city March 21st-24th. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. W. L. Latta, president; W. H. Sprunt, P. Pearsall, C. C. Brown, John Frank, W. W. Turner, Dr. W. W. Galloway and Will Herring, secretary. A committee of which Mr. John Frank is chairman and Mr. C. C Brown vice chairman, was appointed to look after the entertainment of delegates and to arrange the details of the different sessions.

The president was instructed to appoint twenty-five delegates to the convention.

Friday night, the 22nd, will be Railroad night, and special invitations will be sent to all railroad men. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York, railroad secretary of the International Committee.

The Railroad Association of the Southern Railway at Spencer, will send fifteen delegates.

The Woman's Auxiliary will provide homes for all the delegates. The Board of Directors is determined to make the convention a memorable success and the members are working to that end with concentrated efforts.

MILLINERY OPENING TO-MORROW.

Miss Annie Stroupe Will Have Splendid Display Saturday and Monday.

Miss Annie Stroupe has returned from a recent visit to Baltimore and the Northern markets where she purchased a large and select line of all the new and up-to-date creations in the millinery art which she will have displayed to morrow and Monday at her store, No. 103 Market street, for the inspection of her friends who are cordially invited.

The stock was personally selected by Miss Stroupe from some of the largest and most fashionable establishments in the great markets North and she guarantees that it will interest every lady in the city to visit the store either to-morrow or Monday.

The law against Sunday whiskey selling was rigidly enforced during Fowler's administration. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Viola, is in the city.

— D. L. Russell, Esq., left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. T. T. Allard, of Southport, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Richard Bradley is at home after spending six months in Mexico.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mr. Neil Emerson, left last night for New York.

— Mr. J. S. Trump, special agent of the Royal Insurance Company, is in the city.

— Mr. D. G. Morrisey, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore.

— Mr. E. W. Wooten, Jr., Miss Annie Wooten and Miss Clark, of Clarkton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. H. Besing and Miss Annie Besing, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H Rehder.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will be absent from the city several days preaching at Southport and in the county adjacent.

— Grand Master M. W. Jacobi is at Raleigh, where he assisted last night in the dedication of the hall of Seaton Gales Lodge of Odd Fellows.

— Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, president of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association, was here yesterday on a busines trip.

— Mr. R. D. Wescott has returned to the city from Richmond and will open a division office here for the Bankers' Life Insurance Company.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder, who has been North buying Spring goods returned home last evening accompanied by Mrs. Rehder, who had been visiting at Halifax, N. C.

— Mr. B. A. Merritt, who was formerly employed in the river and harbor improvement by the government, has a position as shipping clerk with W. E. Worth & Co.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Benedict and Miss DeBarril, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlee," left last night, returning home.

— Prof. John G. Miller left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., on a visit to one of his sons, who is in business in that city. The professor will be away for about two months.

COL WARREN G. ELLIOTT, PRESIDENT.

Organization Meeting of James Walker Memorial Hospital Managers.

Pursuant to call of Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, the managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Court House and organized by the election of Col. Warren G. Elliott as president of the board and Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., as secretary. Both elections were unanimous.

Tempo ary organization was effected by calling Mr. W. H. Sprunt to the chair and Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., to the desk as secretary. The meeting was thoroughly enthusiastic and every member of the board, except Mr. Willard, who is out of the city, was present as follows: Col. W. G. Elliott, Mr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, M. J. Corbett, Samuel Bear, Jr., and D. C. Love.

The secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. James Walker, founder of the institution, expressions of sympathy in his very severe illness and a hope that he will soon be convalescent.

Other matters discussed were of minor importance and those upon which no action was taken. It was ascertained that the new hospital will be ready to be turned over to the city and county in about sixty days, and the STAR would suggest that a movement be set on foot for the celebration of appropriate ceremonies by the citizens at large upon the occasion of the formal transfer of the property.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN COMING.

Mr. J. Robert Jordon Will Be Here for Joint Meeting Next Week.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan, the well known impersonator and State organizer for the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will again meet the members of the order in the city, a letter from him having been received yesterday stating that he would reach here in time to be present at the joint meeting of lodges of the city with Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Wednesday night.

Mr. Jordan will also accompany Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward to Clarkton on Thursday, 21st inst, to assist the Wilmington team and Col. Woodward in the institution of the new lodge here.

DIED.

CAMERON—In Baltimore on March 13th, JOHN WILDER CAMERON, in his seventy-third year.

Funeral from St. James' Church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Friday evening, March 15th, to confer the Royal Arch Degree.
By order of the High Priest.
mar 15 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Saturday and Monday, March 16 and 18,

MISS ANNIE STROUPE will display a personally selected stock of Spring and Summer Millinery.
mar 15 1t 103 Market Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

WE HAVE A FEW CAR LOADS

White and Mixed Corn and Oats.

Bought below the present prices and buyers can get our prices to their advantage. Sold in car loads and less.

You can buy trust goods from anybody but you can't buy

Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist CIGARS

from save us. We guarantee sale. We guarantee them the most popular Cigar, and if the goods are not all we say they are we take them back at retail prices.

Sold in all kinds of stores.
mar 15 1t

FOR ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of citizens of the Second Ward held Thursday night at Masonic Temple, Jas. D. Nutt and John H. Sweeny were selected as candidates for Aldermen:

M. J. Heyer, Jno. F. Divine, James I Metts, W. E. Worth, J. C. Munds, W. J. Bergen, Wm. Coleman, Jos. H. McRee, Thos. Torpy, Sr., C. H. Ward, Van Hardin, G. J. Boney, T. E. Sprunt, Geo. S. LeGrand, Martin O'Brien, J. O. Wiggs, committee.
mar 15 3t

Opera House

One Jolly Week, Commencing
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH.
Return engagement of this petite Soubrette—winsome
UNA CLAYTON,
and a strong supporting company of Dramatic and Vaudeville Artists.
LADIES FREE ON OPENING NIGHT.
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. mar 15 3t

JAS. T. RILEY & CO.,

Dealers in

Agricultural Lime, Land Plaster and Mason's BUILDING MATERIAL.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the requirements of the law, all places wherein intoxicating liquor is sold must be closed for twelve hours prior to, and after the primary election to be held in this city on Monday next, March 18th. Such places, therefore, must be closed from Saturday night at 12 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

A. M. WADDELL,
mar 13 3t Mayor.

Opera House

Friday, March 15th, and Saturday Matinee.

GORTONS. THIS YEAR NEW IN EVERYTHING.
ALL WHITE
Minstrels,
BROS. REXFORD, ACROBATIC MARVELS.
Hank Goodman, Ed Fox, J. H. Briggs, Welby & Pearl, Chas. Van, Harle Wilson.
GORTON & LEE,
Leaders of High-class Musical Comedy.
Immense Orchestra, great Crescent Quartette Solo Band.
Matchless Noon-Day Concert.
mar 13 3t

FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
mar 6 tf LOUIS H. SKINNER.

NOTICE.

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens.
mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

For Alderman.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Third Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
mar 12 2t W. E. PERDEW.

Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election. MANY FRIENDS.
mar 8 tf

Partnership Notice.

ROCKY POINT, N. C., March 14, 1901.

I have associated with myself in the Mercantile, Truck and Berry growing business, my brother, Mr. E. R. Jones. In the future the business will be conducted in the name of J. C. Jones & Bro. J. C. JONES.
mar 13 3t*

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

THE TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Yesterday we presented some facts and figures about the oil business and the Texas oil field, taken from the article published in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week. We herewith give a some more extracts bearing directly upon the industry in Texas. After speaking of the formation in which the oil is found, which is identical with that of Cuba, the Barbadoes, Trinidad, Mexico and Colombia—an oil sand ranging from thirty to fifty feet in thickness, either soft, porus sandstone or limestone and shale, generally found at a depth of from 1000 to 1150 feet—he gives an analysis of the oil found in the Navarro field, showing that the value of the refined petroleum is a little over six cents a galion. Then speaking of the extent of this field he says:

"Unquestionably, the value of the Navarro field is still greatly under estimated by those familiar with the petroleum industry, its business possibilities and its technology. A few years will prove that the area now tapped by development is only the outpost of an extensive undrilled territory that extends in a northerly and southerly direction.

"Over and above the value of the petroleum, the natural gas that is found in the vicinity of Corsicana represents values of the highest importance in the unfolding of the manufacturing possibilities of Texas. The gas in this field could be delivered at an enormous profit at the rate of twenty five cents per thousand feet. This is the price paid in Pittsburg by large manufactories. From a careful examination of the Corsicana gas made a few months ago I found its heating value to be: Eight cubic feet of C gas equals one pound American steam coal, or 1,000 feet of gas equals 125 pounds of coal. This would apparently make the cost of fuel equal to $4 per ton, but as a matter of fact, there being no loss from starting of fires, besides, the gain in labor would bring the cost down to equal coal at $3 per ton. I am here calculating on gas at twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet, when, as a matter of fact, it can be delivered under the boiler, if the wells are operated by the consumers, at five cents per 1,000 feet, including interest on plant, depreciation of well and incidentals. This would make fuel gas equal to the best coal at eighty cents per ton. Surely such advantages at Corsicana should result in making it a manufacturing center of no small importance.

"Vast pools of fuel and lubricating petroleum extend along the valley of the Neches river through Shelby, Nacogdoches, Augustine, Angelica, Tyler, Jasper, Harding, Orange and Jefferson counties. This has been demonstrated by the bringing in of the Lucas well No. 1 at Beaumont, and follows well upon my predictions on this region published in the *Manufacturers' Record* January 18, 1900. This field, which I shall call the Neches field, was first operated at Oil Spring, Nacogdoches county, in 1868 69, when a 300 barrel well first announced the existence of a valuable pool and eighty other wells were drilled. The field was abandoned because the petroleum was found too low in kerosene to permit it being distilled, and because at that time no method had been devised to successfully burn crude petroleum

"A glance at the map of Texas will show that the Neches field, which is generally supposed to be limited to Beaumont, extends, as I have shown, for a distance of nearly 200 miles to the northward from the Gulf of Mexico. Another glance at the map of the Gulf, the Carribbean Sea, the West Indies and the Spanish Main will show how vast is the market for liquid fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, especially will this impress the reader when it is stated that coal in Spanish American ports sells at from $8 50 to $14 per ton. As attested by Russia, Peru and California, liquid fuel has passed the experimental state, and the only problem that confronts the merchant marine and navy, as well as the ordinary steam consumer, is to be assused that the supply can be made practically permanent."

He then gives an analysis of the oil found in the Beaumont field, showing its value as a fuel, from which it appears that there is 71 per cent. more efficiency in the Beaumont oil than in the best American steam coal. Four and three-fourths barrels equals one ton of the best steam coal, which is 17 per cent. greater than the Russian fuel petroleum, and 20 per cent. greater than the California. He follows this up with some information as to other qualities of oil found and the prospective value of flowing wells as follows:

"Besides this fuel oil, the Neches field affords a valuable lubricating oil of a gravity of 16½ degrees Baume. Other petroleum was tested some years ago, and gave 30 per cent. "headlight oil," value oil of 12 degrees G., and an engine oil of 22 degrees G. (United States Geological Survey Report.)

"It may not be generally known that natural lubricating oils command a much higher price than ordinary petroleums. The Franklin (Pa.) premium oil brings from $1 to $2 per barrel more than the oil of adjacent fields, while the Wyoming natural lubricant sells for $10 per barrel.

"The Beaumont well has electrified the country by extending a knowledge of the possibilities of the Texas petroleum field. To the owners of the well and the neighborhood it is of paramount importance, but to the cold-blooded, conservative oil man it signifies only a gusher that might flow a month or a year, but that will not leave a lasting impression upon the oil market. It is a very valuable passing event in the petroleum business, but not its base and backbone any more than a comet is a sample of the constellation; but, like the comet, it has called attention to the general constellation. The world's petroleum supply is derived from 'settled' production from wells that give from one to 100 barrels of petroleum per day, and that often continue their output for twenty years. It is safe to lay down the maxium that a gusher proves the value of a new petroleum field, but does not of itself make it.

"During 1899 the total number of petroleum wells in Texas was 360, and in 1900, 508. The cost of producing the 722,814 barrels of petroleum in 1900 was thirty cents per barrel, or $216,944 20. The selling price averaged $1.50, or a total of $1,086,221, leaving the producer a net profit of $869,276.80. In round numbers, the total investment in the Texas petroleum wells proper does not amount to over $850,000, so that the returns for 1900 were more than 100 per cent. on the total investment. Outside of the Beaumont 'gusher," the petroleum output in the Corsicana and Neches fields of Texas during 1901 will reach to about 1,500,000 barrels—that is, basing the estimate on the production of the month of December, 1900, when the output averaged ten barrels per day per well, or a daily output of 5,080 barrels. A remarkable and advantageous feature of the Corsicana field is the fact that wells 'settle' much more slowly than in the Pennsylvania field, and that the general decrease in barrel production is not marked. This quality means a lasting production for the same wells.

"In the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields petroleum wells sell at from $400 to $650 per barrel production, according to the price of oil. That is to say, supposing Pennsylvania oil is selling at $1 per barrel of forty-two gallons, and a well gives ten barrels per twenty four hours, the value of the would be $500 x 10 barrels—$5,000 Of course, this applies to settled production and not "gushers." The market value "gushers" is hard to define. If the Beaumont well, for which a production of 25,000 barrels in twenty-four hours is claimed, should be a settled well, or one that ha dbeen operated for, say, eighteen months, its value, basing the selling price of fuel oil in Texas at $1 per barrel as against $1 10 in California, would be the enormous sum of $12,500,000. It is safe to safe, however, that the barrel value of this well, if it actually gauges 25,000 barrels per day, would be $100 per barrel, or $2,500,000. At this rate the well would have to keep up the same production for 101 days in order to pay for itself and operating expenses. This is surely a noble return from an actual investment of about $4,000. At the rate of production reported the well actually pays for the original investment and running expenses every 241 minutes."

Here we have an immense field the boundary lines of which have as yet been scarcely crossed, although there are 508 flowing wells, yielding oil which ranks superior as illuminating oil or as fuel, in addition to which is natural gas, the extent of which, like the oil, is yet unknown. Who can estimate the importance of these factors in the commerce and industrial development of that great State? The scarcity of fuel was doubtless one of the causes that retarded manufacturing industries in that State, as illustrated by the few cotton mills within her borders, although the State produces over a fourth of the crop; but with cheap fuel either in the form of petroleum or natural gas, why should not that State become as noted for her manufactories as she has been as a cotton producer and stock raiser?

WHAT BAD ROADS COST.

The United States have the reputation of being the most progressive country in the world, but if the public roads be any indication of progress this reputation would be lost, for there are few civilized countries in the world which have, as a general thing, such bad roads. This is true even of States which have been long settled, are numerously populated and well supplied with railroads, which cost about ten times as much per mile as good, first class country roads would.

The difference, and perhaps the reason why we have more railroads than good country roads, is because the railroads are built by companies, who expect to make money by them, while the country roads are built by the public simply as a matter of necessity. The public does not expect to make any money out of the roads and does not realize how much money it loses for want of better ones.

Tables showing this have been frequently published, but the following, which we clip from the San Francisco *Call*, shows the average haul from the farm to the market, railroad or river, in the different sections of the country, and the cost of hauling per ton. The average haul is:

Eastern States	5 9 miles
Northern States	6 9 miles
Southern States	8 8 miles
Cotton States	12 6 miles
Prairie States	8 8 miles
Pacific States	23 3 miles

This is the average cost of hauling a ton of produce to market, railroad or river, in the respective sections:

Eastern States	$1 89
Northern States	1 86
Southern States	2 72
Cotton States	3 05
Prairie States	1.94
Pacific States	5 12

This is the average cost, which, of course, may be more or less, as the roads are bad or good. The average cost for the United States is 25 cents per ton per mile, while the cost of transportation on the railroads is half a cent per ton per mile.

In European countries, generally speaking, where they have fewer railways, they have good roads, of which they take good care, while here we have lots of railroads, and our farmers work their horses to death getting to them, and very often can't get to them at all for weeks on a stretch.

In view of the tax upon farmers in getting their produce to market, to what more sensible or profitable use could penitentiary convicts be put than to building good roads?

Kakki is another disease that there is danger of being brought into this country by Philippine soldiers. It is said to be about as serious as leprosy. It seems to be a common disease in prisons, asylums, schools, and in the army, and nearly always fatal when not taken in time. It is no respecter of persons and tackles a robust man with as much success as it does a weakly one.

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PAYING THE PIPER.

Confronted with a deficit in the Treasury of about $220,000,000, John Bull is beginning to realize the cost of the racket in South Africa, and doubtless in his reflective moods wonders that he was such a fool as to be led by the nose into that thing where there was so little to be gained even if it did not cost much. But he got into it; got a good deal more rough handling than he anticipated, and now he must hustle around to foot the bill. The following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*, will give some idea of what this bill is:

"About the end of March the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will make known to Parliament his budget of expenditures for the new fiscal year beginning April 1. The people of Great Britain are confronted with the prospect of increased taxation and a heavy addition to their national debt, whether there is early peace in South Africa or continued war. A new loan of $270,000,000 is probable unless a duty is imposed on sugar. A duty of a cent a pound would bring in a revenue of between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000. Since the war in South Africa began the loans negotiated by the Government have amounted to about $425 000,000. The additional loan which is now necessary will make the total indebtedness on account of the war almost $700,000 000. The scheme of army reform introduced in Parliament by the Government contemplates the permanent addition of 130,000 men to the army at a cost of only $10,000,000. This estimate is far below what will be the actual cost, according to competent authorities. On a mere peace footing the army in the coming year will necessitate an expenditure of $137,500,000—or $50,000,000 a year more than the total cost ten years ago, and about $37,500,000 more than the expenditure for the year before the war with the Boers began. The aggregate expenditure on the army from March 31, 1898, to March 31, 1901, will reach the enormous sum of $1,125,000,000. The 'world conquering' policy is a very costly one."

DESERVEDLY HONORED.

In the death of ex-President Harrison this country loses a citizen who was justly respected and admired, and one who had won for himself an honored place in her history. As a soldier and civilian he ranked high and although a vigorous partisan there was nothing narrow about him, and he had in him that virtue which is conspicuously absent in many politicians, that is respect for principle, and adherence to what he believed to be right, which was bravely shown in the position he took on some of the questions which sprang out of the war with Spain, which put him into antagonism with his own party. This marked him as a man of convictions with the courage to avow them and commanded the respect even of those whom he censured.

The South has a kindly feeling for him because as President his actions were not circumscribed by sectional lines, and he was about as broad-guaged and free from sectional bias as any man of his party who had occupied the Presidential chair, and in addition to that he followed no man's leading strings. This made him enemies in his own party, but friends in the country at large.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Tennessee is becoming much interested in a dog law. It is strange that the men of southern states regard dogs of more value than sheep. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Aguinaldo, it is noted, "has not been heard from directly for nearly a year, and the belief is becoming general that he is dead." It really appears that the belief is well founded. It will be remembered that his party was attacked by a raiding expedition and that his horse was captured with a bloody saddle. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Recent details of exports show that Great Britain is buying more boots and shoes of American make every year. The British manufactures have been addicted to ponderous footgear built to last, but generally too thick, heavy and clumsy for easy wearing. Brother Jonathan taught John Bull long ago that in carriages and wagons and all sorts of things on wheels he could combine lightness with strength and safety. And now he is giving him lessons in leather.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— Popular approval in Cuba of the refusal of the Constitutional Convention to accept the Platt amendment has been widely evinced, and the delegates will thus be encouraged to delay still further the initial steps toward final settlement of the vexed question of international relations. The Cuban statesmen evidently do not regard the eights proposals of the amendment as a Federal ultimatum, with continued military occupation of the island as the only alternative.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Salisbury *Sun*: The stock for the furniture factory which it is proposed to establish here is being rapidly subscribed by our citizens, but there is yet quite an amount lacking to make up the total capital desired.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: After an illness of twenty two days with pluro pneumonia, Mrs. W. P. Granger quietly breathed her last Thursday morning, aged 47 years. —— The death of Mrs. R W Edgerton occurred at her home in Greenleaf Monday night, after a lingering illness of pneumonia, aged 56 years. —— The reckless burning of grass caused a forest fire on the lands of Mr. G. P. Britt, in Grantham township, Thursday, which destroyed a valuable lot of timber and about 7,000 fence rails. The area burned over was more than a mile.

— Winston *Journal*: We were informed by the officers this afternoon that nothing had been heard from J. P Fulton, who is wanted charged with whipping Rans Hart to death. —— Mr. F B. Efird, one of our popular groceryman, keeps bees for the fun of the thing. He likes them because they are active, industrious and profitable. Last year they made 1,600 pounds of fine honey, which, at the usual price of 12½c. per pound would sell for $200. The bees give Mr. Efird but little trouble, so that the receipts are nearly net profit.

— Greensboro *Record*: A farmer in Guilford has a lot of hay cut in 1866 that is as sound as it ever was, and seems to be fresh and all right—in fact, he got some of it out a few days and the cattle are eating it right along. He is one of those old farmers who raises all he wants and seldom buys much. This lot of hay was put away in the barn and was not consumed during the year, so at the next mowing the new hay was put in on top of it. This has been kept up from season to season. Curiosity led him to delve down and get some of it out.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The Eastern Carolina railroad going out from Tarboro is completed to within a few miles of Farmville and will reach there by summer. —— Mr. Allen says that the sudden fall in temperature last week killed 40,000 cabbage plants for him. But he made haste to sow again. —— Monday Mr. W. J. Laughinghouse brought the *Reflector* a pecular egg that he found in his yard. He called it a lamp egg with a wick, and that is about the best name that could be given it. She shell is soft and has a string-like projection an inch or two long on one end. Stand the egg up on the other end and it looks very much like a lamp with the with the wick sticking up.

— Durham *Herald*: A negro woman who claims to be the Second Christ and hails from no one knows where, is creating considerable excitement near Stagville. She has been in that community for about two weeks and has gathered about her a large following of negroes, who have quit their work and stand ready to obey her bidding at any and all times. The woman is a stranger in that section and will not tell her name or where she came from. She has been preaching to the negroes and says that she is the Second Christ and will do great things. She has predicted the death of a number of prominent people in that section and says that the world will not stand long. On April 6th, she says that she will leave this world and will carry with her all of the Lord's people, leaving the others here on earth in their misery.

TWINKLINGS

— If restriction of immigration is not a duty, what is it?" "It strikes me as rather a kind of income tax."

— After all, what is pulling a man's leg but trying to make a good thing stretch as far as possible.

— "They say he was crazy with jealousy and entirely without cause." "That was just it. He was crazy because he had no reason."

— Indifferent Luck: First Hunter (Adirondacks)—"Any luck to day?" Second Hunter—"No. I saw a guide, but I was to the windward of him, so I couldn't get near enough to shoot."—*Puck*

— "Mrs. Bunk won't let her daughter get married." "Why not?" "She says she has her own husband and two sons to look after, and she can't have another man around"—*Chicago Record.*

— Doctor Dose—"I was called to attend my worst enemy to-day." Friend—"Did he shake and make up?" Doctor Dose—"I don't know about making up, but he certainly did shake. He had an ague chill."

— "Messages in bottles from the sea are common, but the latest was in a big demijohn." What did it say?" "The message in it read, 'We have just seen the sea serpent.'"

— "Easing her Burden—Mrs. Polkadot—"She is a fine nurse isn't she?" Mrs. Pahducah—"Idea! Why, I can go for days without even seeing the children.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "I think your minister is inconsistent," said the unbeliever; "he's opposed to any kind of work on Sunday, and yet what's preaching but work?" "Oh! with him," replied the church member, "it's a pleasure. He likes to hear himself talk."

Not Bloodhounds.

"We have for many years past," says the New Orleans States, "been protesting against the practice not only of the northern, but even of the southern, press, whose editors should know better, of speaking of the dogs used in pursuing criminals—or runaway slaves before the war—as 'bloodhounds.' It is extremely doubtful if any of these wiseacres ever saw a 'bloodhound,' but the term is so blood curdling, you know. The dogs used for this purpose are the common fox or deer hound, probably the most timid of all dogs, and are remarkable for their keenness of scent. Their owner or trainer simply follows their cry and thus comes up with the fugitive. The latter when overtaken has no difficulty in keeping off the dogs, which bay around him, but keep at a safe distance from knife or stick until the hunter comes up."

Muse of the Unenlightened.

"Did you read Jibber's poem called 'Woman's Timid Touch?'"

"'Woman's Timid Touch?' Oh, say, there ought to be a law to prevent bachelors from writing poetry about women." —Chicago Record.

A Clerical Epigram.

Do not be discouraged because your work is not appreciated. God never tires of making flowers and sunsets, although so few stop to admire them.—Rev. Frank Crane.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surpise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BUILDING UP A MAN.

THE ARTIFICIAL THINGS THAT COULD BE USED ON HIM.

To Make a Human Being That Would Be as Nearly Artificial as It Could Be and Live Would Cost About $1,000.

"What is the cost of an artificial man —that is, a man who is as nearly artificial as he can be and live?"

"Well," answered the maker of artificial limbs, "that would depend upon how much he could pay for reconstruction. Assuming that you were the man and that you had come to me from the hands of the surgeon all ready to be trimmed up, I would begin by putting you on your feet—or, rather, putting your feet on you. If you were satisfied to go stumping about the world on pin legs, I could fit you a pair for any price from $15 to $50.

"But if you wanted a really artistic pair of legs, with knee joint, ankle joint, rubber buffers and a springy and elastic foot, they would cost you from $150 to $300. But you could stand and walk with these so as to deceive a drillmaster, and you could wear the two easily. Dancing and riding would not be too difficult for you after a little practice. If you had lost only a foot, I could replace it for from $25 to $50, made to measure.

"Then you would want a pair of useful arms, with hands and various necessary implements. I am supposing that you had lost your arms above the elbow and wanted them replaced with working members. Both of them would cost you from $125 to $225. They would have flexible hands and wrists and elbow joints. With these hands you could hold a pen or pick up small objects and shake hands with a person without his knowing what he was grasping.

"But you could not do any hard work with them. You would therefore need several instruments which you could screw into the arm after having removed the hand. There would be a fork, which would cost $3; a knife at the same price; a spoon, same price; a hook at $2.50 and a vise at $2.50. If you wanted to play cards you could have a card holder at $2, or a cue holder for billiard playing for $1.50, and a rein holder for driving at $1.50.

"I could furnish you with a hammer, saw, clothes brush and many other useful things—call it $50 for the lot. This would make a good sized total for the arms complete, but when you consider that a single finger of the first grade would cost you $15 the whole paraphernalia for from $150 to $250 is not so dear.

"Of course your head would need a lot of repairing. Your hair would be torn off, and I would have to fit you with a wig. This I could do well for about $30, but if you wanted a really first class article that would not be detached as a wig I would be obliged to charge you from $100 to $150 for it.

"Then there are your teeth. You would not have one left, according to the specifications, and your palate would be smashed. I could replace the palate for from $5 to $15. The teeth I could do for $10, but you would take no comfort with them. They would never be really easy in your mouth and you would lose flesh worrying about breaking them. Better give me $40 for them, and then you would have no fear of their falling out or breaking.

"Then there's your nose. Of course that is shaved off. The nose, as I need not remind you, is an important feature and requires great care to be made to fit the rest of the face. It is possible for me to make a nose for you for $10, but it would pay you better to give me $100 and have a nasal organ that would do you proud and last as long as you lived, a really artistic production.

"Both eyes have been gouged out. I have ready made eyes for almost any figure you might wish to name. But if you have the money to spare and want a particular shade or color I would be obliged to charge you from $20 to $25 for the pair. They would be the best the market affords, however, and an exact reproduction of the eyes you lost and made of the best material.

"Then you would want a pair of ears. I would build these up of aluminium and wax, paint them like flesh and fasten them with mastic for a fee of from $40 to $100, according to your order.

"Your ear drums having been destroyed, I would have to replace them. This would cost you from $5 to $15. They are perishable and would have to be renewed frequently.

"That is about all I could do for you unless you wanted a silver tube put in your windpipe. This would cost you $1.50 if you could not afford more and from that up to $25.

"Make a list of the parts, and you see they will foot up something like this:

Two legs and feet	$300
Two arms and hands	225
Set of instruments	50
Wig	150
Thirty-two teeth	40
Palate	15
Nose	100
Pair of eyes	25
Pair of ears	100
Ear drums	15
Tube for windpipe	25
Total renovation	$1,045

"Then you would be a work of art."—New York Press.

Bouillabaisse.

Do you remember Thackeray's delightful "Ballad of Bouillabaisse," those rich, epicurean lines that the laird in "Trilby," when he fell sick, kept muttering over to himself in bed and the French doctor thought he was saying his prayers?

This Bouillabaisse a noble dish is—
A sort of soup or broth or brew
Or hotchpotch of all sorts of fishes
That Greenwich never could outdo.
Green herbs, red peppers, mussels, saffron,
Soles, onions, garlic, roach and dace—
All these you eat at Terre's tavern
In that one dish of Bouillabaisse.

This fishy stew is as much esteemed by the French now as it was in Thackeray's day. Bouillabaisse has been aptly termed the "mutton broth" of France, and once the taste for it is acquired it is a truly appetizing dish. The most important item is the absolute freshness of the fish used and the variety. In the south of France it consists chiefly of langouste, soup eels and a species of small green fish. The soup and the fish are served in separate dishes.—Buffalo Commercial.

The Cultivated Rubber Tree.

Native Indian gatherers, intent only upon present gain, cannot be expected to be more thoughtful of the future of a tree than they are of their own, and they either cut so deep as to injure the woody fiber of the tree or leave it with great gaping wounds that cannot heal. It is inadvisable to draw too heavily from the tree for other reasons than the direct injury that results from the loss of its life sustaining fluid. Owing to the soft nature of the tree a clean incision made in it will drain but a comparatively small area before the swelling wood closes the wound and stops the flow. In order to drain the trees more completely, the short-sighted natives do not stop at making a cut, but chop out a piece of the bark to prevent the wound filling up. Such an injury soon renders the strongest tree a prey to water, fermentation, ants and beetles that enter the wound and get under the bark.—Modern Mexico.

Teeth In the Bible.

A Kensington dentist, who is likewise a pillar of the church, consulted the Scriptures some time ago in search of a suitable passage to advertise his business, says the Philadelphia Record, and came across the following from the Song of Solomon vi, 6: "Thy teeth are as a flock of sheep that go up from the washing, whereof every one beareth twins, and there is not one barren among them." This quotation he emblazoned on his sign, and when his pastor remonstrated with him the dentist explained that the lines were applicable, as the teeth he referred to were "sheep teeth," or the first teeth that grow in a child's mouth, every one of which is succeeded by two other teeth of the second growth. The dentist is authority for the statement that there are only two other references to teeth in the Bible.

He Can't Believe It.

He's blowing with all his might and can barely stir the recording hand from zero. There's many a big, healthy looking man who is weak in the lungs. Probably half or two-thirds of his lung surface barely knows the contact of oxygen. He's the kind of man, who, when a cough attacks him, goes galloping down the road toward consumption. Many such a man has found strength and healing for weak lungs and tissues lacerated by coughing and drained by hemorrhages, in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The healing power of this medicine in pulmonary diseases seems little short of marvelous at times, so extreme are the conditions which it cures. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, and no narcotics.

"When I started to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., Box 1437, "I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned me and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite, whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Bethlehem, March 23, 24.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R. B. JOHN.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—150 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine

Steamer W. T. Daggett—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Johnson's Flat—60 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 198 bales; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 138 barrels tar, 103 barrels; crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

WHAT THE MAJOR DID.

Explanation of Remarkably Uneven Career of His Regiment.

"There wasn't a man at the officers' mess but despised the major," said an old army captain, talking to some friends in a down town cafe the other night. "We all felt that he distinctly lowered the social tone of the regiment. He was sullen and loutish and slovenly, with the air of a man who had proved false in some crisis and who had a grudge against fate for his own misdeeds. He was full of mean, contemptible ways. Besides, he drank heavily and would lie for days at a time in a drunken stupor.

"We would have got rid of him on charges but for the fact that he could fight. It was in the early days of the campaign in the Tennessee valley, and there was plenty of fighting to do. In battle the major became another man. The boys forgot his ugly and contemptible ways, and I guess the major himself did. Then we got a glimpse of the man as he must have been before some great trial spoiled him. His eyes lost their dull and filmy look and blazed beneath his shaggy brows, and under his soiled uniform his frame took on the commanding lines of the soldier. In the noise and smoke his manhood had a brief and savage resurrection.

"Somehow, before the regiment knew it, on such occasions it was following the major lickety split in a dashing charge or taking his orders as it stood grimly in line awaiting attack. The colonel and lieutenant colonel, good fellows though they were, did only a thinking part. It was the major who was doing all the fighting, and the boys knew it.

"After every battle we would treat the major with respect for a little while. Our regiment was winning glory. The colonel got the thanks of congress, and the general of the brigade got a promotion, but we all knew it was that mean cuss, the major, who did it. We tried to be nice to him, but he always spoiled things. Once we actually got up a banquet in his honor after he had led the regiment brilliantly in three successive days of fighting in the woods. But he drank himself under the table and into a prolonged debauch, and the next day the regiment went into battle under the colonel and was on the run until nightfall.

"I think we were all relieved when the major disappeared once for good. It made the officers' mess more congenial. But the regiment never amounted to much after that. While it began the war brilliantly, it ended it in disgrace, and our brigadier is unofficially on record with the statement that the only good charge we made in those last years was once on the sutler's tents. The war department never knew why our record was so uneven. It was all on account of that heroic old scoundrel, the major."—New York Mail and Express.

The Translation.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio de Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in "English:" "Noble mesdames and gentleman who may desire a dog to follow in this tombsyard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throttle."

A Philanthropist.

He (angrily)—You've no right to be engaged to so many men at once.

She (sweetly)—You see, I believe in the greatest good to the greatest number. —Brooklyn Life.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 14

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54½@54c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $2.00 @$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	138
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 159 bbls rosin, 613 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 9 16	" "
Low middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	9	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 9½c.

Receipts—198 bales; same day last year, 328.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 54c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 61½@63. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48⅜; Manhattan L 120⅞; N. Y. Central 144½, Reading 33½; do. 1st pref'd 73½; St Paul, 150½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 24⅜; pref'd 78½; American Tobacco, 123½; do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 105½; Sugar 140½; do. pref'd 119; T. C. & Iron 54½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 75½; Western Union 88¾. Consolidated Gas closed 209½.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13½@13¾; do, preferred 32⅞@33. Bonds—4's 79½@79¾

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; sales — casks; receipts 165 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,192 barrels; receipts 2,813 barrels; exports 500 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Active upon incentive furnished by the cables, shorts turned for profits in to day's cotton market and public buying for a generous improvement became somewhat of a factor. Europe was a large purchaser of the Summer months, while New Orleans ceased the selling pressure so long in vogue and bought May and July cotton sparingly. The opening was firm, with prices one point lower to nine points higher. Soon after the call buying was general and very active on a basis of eight to nine points above last night's figures, with the feeling once more bullish. The English market was reported stronger. Before mid day the local market had partially reacted under room profit-taking and a slight falling off in the outside support. But early in the afternoon renewed buying for both accounts sent prices back to about the best level of the morning, with the market thereafter tolerably firm and fairly active. Large port and interior receipts had been thoroughly discounted by the local trade and played an unimportant part as an influence. The Ellyson estimate for a shortage in the supplies on September 1st next had more weight in Liverpool than here. The market was finally firm, with prices net eight to eleven points higher

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8⅝c

Cotton futures market closed firm as follows: March 8.38, April 8 40, May 8.43, June 8.48, July 8.50, August 8.22, September 7.84, October 7.74, November 7.64, December 7.62, January 7.62.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8⅝c; middling gulf 9c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts 299 bales; gross receipts 402 bales; stock—no report.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,131 bales; exports to France 100 bales; stock 837,295 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 108,217 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,107 bales; exports to France 19,408 bales; exports to the Continent 45,425 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,092,848 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,291,898 bales; exports to France 552,090 bales; exports to the Continent 1,767,538 bales.

March 13.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 6,974 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 11 16c, net receipts 1,224 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 1,338 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 306 bales; Wilmington, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 198 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 5 16, net receipts 1,917 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 6,888 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 557 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 453 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 511 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour was unchanged and nominally steady, but still dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm and for a time held their ground, influenced by small Northwestern receipts and higher cables; but under subsequent favorable crop reports, disappointing outside support, a reaction at Liverpool and light inquiry at seaboard points, weakness developed, attended by a partial loss of the early improvement. Closed easy and unchanged: No. 2 red March closed 79⅝c; May closed 79⅝c; July closed 79⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 49c; options were stronger for a time on small receipts, firmness abroad and local covering, after which they partially reacted with wheat. Closed steady, unchanged: March closed 49; May closed 46⅜c; July closed 46⅛c; September closed 46⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 31c; options were quiet but firmly held on slight offerings. Pork firm. Tallow quiet. Lard easy; refined dull; continent $8 25; South American $8 85; compound 5⅛@5⅝c. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese strong; fancy large white 11@11½c; fancy small white 12@12½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14½@14⅝c; Southern at mark 13@14c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage quiet; State $14@$18 per ton. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½@5; other domestic 5c. Petroleum dull; New York $7 95; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 90, do. in bulk $5 35. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil firm and considerably higher on prompt oil, reflecting scarcity and a rather active demand. Sales were reported of prime yellow at 31c. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 28c; prime summer yellow 31c; off summer yellow 30c; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35@36c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—Raw quoted steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A profit realizing movement on Exchange to day effected a depression in both grain and provisions, prevailing against bullish conditions which were the cause of considerable strength early. Wheat closed ½c lower. Corn and oats each a shade down and provisions 5 to 7½ depressed.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 62½c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 74⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2 25⅛c; No. 2 white 28½c; No. 3 white 27@28c. Pork, per barrel, $15 20@15 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 67½@7 70. Short rib sides, loose, $7 35@7 45. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides boxed $7 70@7 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 74⅜, 74⅜, 74@74⅛, 74@74⅛c; April 74⅜, 74⅜, 74⅛, 74⅛c; May 75⅞, 75⅞@76, 75⅛, 75⅜@75½. Corn—March 39⅞c; May 41⅜@41½, 41⅛, 41⅛, 41⅛c. Oats—March 24⅛, 24⅛, 24⅛, 24⅛c; May 25⅛@25⅛, 25⅛, 24⅞@25, 25c. Pork, perbbl—May $15 50, 15 67½, 15 30, 15 32½; July $15 00, 15 00, 14 70 14 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 72½, 7 72½, 7 65 7 67½; July $7 77½, 7 77½, 7 67½, 7 67½; September $7 80, 7 82½, 7 72½, 7 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 47½, 7 50, 7 40 7 40; September $7 47½, 7 50, 7 40, 7 40.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1 32@1 16d higher; American middling fair 5 11 16d; good middling 5 5 32d; middling 4 31 32d; low middling 4 25 32d; good ordinary 4 17 32d; ordinary 4 9 32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,500 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 55-64d seller; March and April 4 55 64d seller; April and May 4 54 64@4 55 64d buyer; May and June 4 54 64@4 55 64d buyer; June and July 4 54 64d buyer; July and August 4 53 64d buyer; August and September 4 45-64@4 46 64d seller; September 4 45-64@4 46-64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 25 64d nominal; October and November 4 20-64@4 22-64d nominal; November and December 4 18 64@4 19-64d nominal.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Br steamship Oaklands, Grainger, Queenstown, for orders, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

QUEENSTOWN—Br steamship Oaklands, 6,384 bales cotton, 3,134,954 pounds, valued at $305,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nore, (Rus) 470 tons, Aulin, Heide & Co.

Marie, (Nor) 441 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Hedvig, (Swd) 465 tons, Perssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Inverdruie, (Nor) 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.

Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.

F C Sieben, (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$846 245 63	Capital Stock	$125,000.00
U. S. Bonds	218 900 00	Surplus, &c	123,591 91
Bank Building	10 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund	4 750 00	Deposits	1,023,271 31
In Vault	69,131 65		
In Banks	218,985 94—287,117 59		
Total	$1,366 963 22	Total	$1,366,963 22

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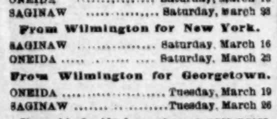

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ONEIDA .... Saturday, March 16
SAGINAW .... Saturday, March 23

From Wilmington for New York.

SAGINAW .... Saturday, March 16
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HER STRATAGEM.

Every person said I was a queer little girl.

One day all except myself and our servant girl were invited to a dinner party. I confess I dreaded to have them go. Finally I resignedly bade them "get out of my sight."

Sally and I were good friends. She told me stories and sang songs till I began to think it was quite a fine thing to be left at home. Tired of staying in the house, I sauntered down the front walk and amused myself by indulging in a forbidden pleasure—swinging on the gate.

Looking down the road, I spied a man coming along. I flew to the house, and, satisfied that he was coming in, I ran to Sally. Seizing her dress with both hands, I exclaimed:

"Oh, Sally, there is a dreadful looking man coming in!"

Sally picked up the poker and walked to the door, while I, imitating her example, snatched a stick of wood. Suddenly Sally cried:

"You little goose, it is Bill McCarty."

Sure enough, it was Sally's beau. Her mother was very sick, and McCarty was sent to bring Sally home immediately.

Here was a dilemma. Sally didn't want to leave me, and unless she started home then she might not see her mother alive. It was nearly time for the rest of the folks to come home, so I managed to raise courage enough to say I was willing to remain alone.

In a few minutes Sally was off, and I was left in possession of our great house. I remembered that none of our doors could be locked. Papa, who had a few strange ideas, declared locks were a nuisance. I felt that I was doomed.

On each side of our yard was a brook, pretty and peaceable in pleasant weather, but a very little rain transformed them both into raging torrents. As I stood at the window I saw first one bridge and then the other swept off. I knew now that I must stay alone all night. It would be impossible for my brothers and sisters to get home. Travelers, or, as Sally called them, "trampers," often stopped at our house overnight, as there was no public house near. To my horror, I now saw one of them coming across the fields. Without stopping to knock, the great, rough man walked in.

"Can I stay here all night?"

I dared not refuse him, so as firmly as I could I answered, "Yes." He seemed surprised at seeing no one but myself and questioned me much. I told him my brother was up stairs writing; that we two were alone. That was the first thing that entered my head to tell him. Such a villainous countenance as that man had!

Bedtime came, and I directed the man to a room up stairs in the servants' apartment, where I said my brother was. Now that there was real danger I was calm and reasonable. I fastened the door that led up stairs with my embroidery scissors, which happened to be in my pocket, so as to guard against surprise, and, hurriedly collecting our silverware, carried it to mamma's room and hid it in the bed.

I was elated at my ingenuity.

I then hunted up what few jewels the girls possessed and, placing them, with what money I could find, in a box, tied them in my pocket. After doing this I stole down stairs and removed my scissors from the door. Those scissors were counted among my most valuable treasures. I had had them many years and had no intention of losing them now.

Only one plan for escape that I originated seemed feasible. I determined to wait till I heard my lodger in the rooms below and then wrap myself in papa's shawl and jump out of the window. I was not kept in suspense long. The peculiar squeak of the sitting room door warned me that it was time to act. Quietly I raised the window, and just as the steps approached the stairs I jumped to the ground. Fortunately, there was a bed of lilies directly beneath the window, and they softened my fall.

It was as dark as Egypt. The rain was pouring down in torrents, but this was nothing in comparison with the horror withing the house.

Half a mile back of our house lived a friend of papa's—Mr. Vincent. I resolved to go there. I ran along, stumbling against fences and falling into ditches, thinking I never knew such a long half mile.

Finally I reached the house and managed to tell my story. Several young men happened to have been delayed there by the storm, and, headed by Henry Vincent, a young man of some 22 years, they prepared to capture my visitor.

When we came within sight of our house, we saw a light flitting from room to room, and a few words of boisterous song floated to us on the breeze. Silently my friends surrounded the house, guarding every avenue of escape. Henry and I (I would not let him leave me a moment) entered the house. We found the vagabond searching papa's desk.

He had found several hundred dollars that I had not seen when preparing for flight. He started to run when he saw us; but, finding men and revolvers on all sides, he was obliged to surrender.

He was safely bound and then questioned. It appeared he was a noted thief who had long baffled the police.

Lifting me into his lap, Henry Vincent called me the "bravest little woman he ever knew." All the others praised and flattered me till I began to think men were greater talkers than women. All night we staid there, but before morning I was "raving like a madman." Three long weeks I remained unconscious.

When I became sensible, anxious faces were bending over me. Papa, mamma and all the folks were at my bedside.

"What is the matter?" I asked.

In a moment that dreadful day came to my remembrance.

"Oh, I know," said I, with a shudder. I was the heroine of the neighborhood. Henry Vincent never tired of descanting upon my bravery and devoted himself to me in a manner that would have been aggravating to his young lady friends had I been a few years older.

My "lodger" was sent to prison to meditate for some years.—New York News.

MUSTARD AND VINEGAR.

Have Been Known From Earliest Days and Never Lost Favor.

Both as a condiment and as a medicine mustard has been known from very early days. It was also used by the Saxons mixed with honey and vinegar, after which it was simply pounded in a mortar and passed through a sieve. In the reign of George I a woman of Durham hit on the idea of grinding the seed in a mill and sifting the flour from the husk, and this method is still employed.

Two varieties of mustard used are the black and the white. The black is a tall annual, with bright yellow flowers, followed by seed pods a half inch long containing reddish seeds, and is supposed to be the same mentioned in the Bible as the tree which grew from "a grain of mustard seed," as the plant grows in the Holy Land to the height of 15 feet. The seed pod of the white variety is much larger than that of the black, and the seeds are larger and of a bright yellow color. This is the variety used in the salad known as mustard and cress.

In the modern system of mustard making the two varieties are mixed together, the black containing volatile oil, sulphur and nitrogen, which supplies the pungent flavor, the white adding the acrid taste. This pungent oil is not developed till the mustard is moistened by the addition of water, which sets up a kind of fermentation. It should be remembered that boiling water does not have this effect, so that cold or lukewarm water should be used. Cheaper mustards contain larger quantities of the white seed and also wheaten or starch flour. The flavor is less sharp and bitter than the pure mustard, but it keeps much better.

Vinegar is a diluted form of acetic acid and has been known from the earliest period. Wine vinegar is made from wine lees and inferior wines, principally in France, the finest being obtained from white wines. Malt vinegar is procured from an infusion of malt which has previously undergone fermentation or from apple cider. Vinegar in the form of lotions is a valuable external stimulant.—Chicago News.

But He Wouldn't Change.

When Captain Jack, the chief of the Modocs, once the terror of the whites, was captured and about to be executed, a clergyman waited upon the tough old chieftain to offer consolation. He ended up a long exhortation by saying, "And if you repent of your wickedness in fighting good white men the Great Spirit will permit you to go to heaven."

With all the politeness in the world Captain Jack inquired: "Do you think you will go to that place?"

"Certainly," said the minister. "If I should die today, I would be there before night."

Quick as a flash came the answer, "If you will take my place and be hanged tomorrow, I will give you 40 ponies." The offer was not taken, and the clergyman sought heaven by a less direct route.

Worth the Money.

The Burns (Kan.) Citizen says of itself: Our paper is not the best in the world, but if you can show us that it is not worth 2 cents we will eat the next issue. First you read it, then you will spread it over something, then clean your lamp with it, and then use it to start the fire, and if that doesn't make it worth 2 cents, at the present price of lumber, why, don't you take it.

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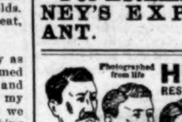

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:25 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.25 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900. at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect March 4, 1901.

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DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 4.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M. †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M.; arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M.; arrive Elrod 10.25 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.60 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 00 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

SIGNOR MARCONI'S VISIT.

Will Establish Wireless Telegraph Stations Along the Coast—The System Used in England

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 14.—Signor Marconi, the demonstrator of wireless telegraphy, who arrived here to day, said he expected to remain in the United States but a few weeks.

"One of the reasons for my visit," said he, "is to establish wireless telegraph stations along the coast so that vessels arriving and departing can communicate with the shore. Some of the companies are supplied with instruments, but are unable to use them, as there are no stations. The North German Lloyd line will use the wireless telegraphy system of reporting, but I cannot say what other lines will use the system.

"In the British navy wireless telegraphy is used and at the present time forty British warships are fitted out with instruments. They have been able to communicate with the shore and each other, flashing the messages a distance of 200 miles."

"Will passenger vessels be able to report at that distance out?"

"Certainly, and they will be able to communicate in foggy or bad weather."

"Is the system much used on the other side?"

"There is not so much talk in England of wireless telegraphy, for the reason that it has become established, and is now used as one would use the telephone or telegraph. This country has been a little backward in taking hold of the matter."

R., F. & P. RAILROAD.

An Arrangement Entered Into for Joint Ownership of the Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14—The *Press* to-morrow will say:

"An arrangement has been entered into between the Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad companies for the joint ownership of the railroad from Washington to Richmond, Va. This road is now owned by the Pennsylvania company from Richmond to Quantico, and by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac from Quantico to Richmond. It is said that the Pennsylvania company has agreed to sell its line from Washington to Quantico, and all the companies are to have an equal share in the road from Washington to Richmond. A new company is to be formed, and a value is to be placed upon both the Pennsylvania railroad and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road. Each company is to have a sixth interest."

GEN. MILES' TRIP TO CUBA

Has No Connection With Political Affairs in the Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles and their son, Sherman Miles, Quartermaster General and Mrs. Ludington, Colonel H. H. Whitney, artillery corps, aide-de-camp to General Miles, Colonel Albert A. Pope, of Boston; Frank Wiborg, of Cincinnati, and General Miles' secretary and orderly, left here for Cuba to-night, travelling via Savannah, Jacksonville and Palm Beach. After spending about two days at Palm Beach, Fla., the party will embark at Miami for Havana. It is the purpose of General Miles and General Ludington to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba. It is expected that the party will start back from Cuba the latter part of next week. Although General Miles has been commissioned to look into certain military matters for the Secretary of War, it is stated with utmost positiveness at the War Department that General Miles' visit has no connection whatever with the political affairs of Cuba.

ENORMOUS FERTILIZER SALES.

Charleston Shipped 200,000 Tons During the Month of February.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14—The fertilizer business out of Charleston for the last eight weeks had been the largest ever recorded in a similar period. During the month of February, 28 days, the shipments from Charleston to points in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama aggregated 200,000 tons. The orders continue to tax to the utmost the facilities of the railroads. Last week a car famine was threatened, but the situation has improved within the last few days in this respect.

NO NEW APPOINTMENTS

Of United States District Attorneys and Marshals to Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Attorney General Griggs talked with the President to day about a number of places under the Department of Justice, the terms of the incumbents being about to expire. This includes a large number of United States district attorneys and marshals. Except where charges have been made against incumbents and where the senatorial status has changed there will be no new appointments. The present incumbents will be reappointed as their terms expire.

TO ACCOMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

A Columbia special to the Charlotte *Observer* last night announces the death of Mrs. McBee, mother of Captain V. E. McBee, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

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A PROTECTORATE OVER MANCHURIA.

Every Prospect of Consummation of Russiau Agreement With China.

UNLESS POWERS OPPOSE IT.

Almost Certain to Result in the Partition of China—The U. S. Government Will Maintain an Attitude of Exact Neutrality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Our government has not yet been able to obtain anything like an official statement of the contents of the alleged agreement between Russia and China respecting the protectorate over Manchuria. The State Department has, from the beginning, sought to discourage any kind of secret arrangement touching China, so that the Russian agreement, regardless of its details, is objectionable from this point of view.

The opposition to the Russian move has not crystalized up to this moment, and it is felt that there is every prospect of a consummation of the agreement between Russia and China, unless the other Powers, who now hang undecided, speedily come to a determination to oppose it.

In view of this impending crisis, the officials here would regard as of a secondary importance the negotiations still in progress at Pekin respecting indemnities and punishments, were it not for a belief that there is grave danger that by an undue insistence by the ministers at Pekin upon the collection of indemnities and the continuance of punitive measures, the United States government will be obliged in deference to public sentiment here, to maintain an attitude of exact neutrality, and withhold any assistance that might otherwise be reasonably requested in the greater purpose of checking the consummation of an agreement which is almost certain to result in the partition of China.

Such information as has come to the hands of officials indicates that the Russian agreement consists of twelve articles, not nine as has been published. The chief concern of officials here has been to learn how far these articles affect the permanent future of Manchuria. On their face, it is said, they show a return of Manchuria to China, which would seem to be quite in keeping with the desire of all the Powers. But this is accomplished upon certain conditions imposed upon China, and it is understood that these conditions, in effect, establish a suzerainty over Manchuria, with a Russian official occupying the chief executive position, quite similar to that of the British viceroy of India.

Chinese affairs received considerable attention at the State Department to-day, as the Chinese minister, the British ambassador and Russian ambassador followed each other in lengthy conferences with Mr. Hay. It is understood that in the informal discussion with Count Cassini, an earnest intimation was conveyed to him that it would be most helpful in dealing with the subject, if a clear and explicit understanding of Rusia's plans in this particular matter were forthcoming.

An Appeal From England.

LONDON, March 14. The *Globe* bewails the nervelessness of the British Foreign Office in regard to the Russian action in Manchuria and reiterates its appeal to the United States to "rid itself of the influence of Wu Ting Fang and the glamor of Russian diplomacy," and thereby save the Northern China market to the cotton mills of the Southern States

The Russian Method.

LONDON, March 15.—"Advices from Nieu Cawang assert that Admiral Alexieff has reinstated the Tartar General Tsing Chi in full command at Mukden, supported by 4,000 Russian troops," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*. "This is the Russian method of reinstating Chinese officials."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, discussing the gravity of the issues raised by Russia's seizure of Manchuria, says:

"The relations between St. Petersburg and at least one other European capital are unquestionably strained, although it is quite unlikely that these conditions will lead to a conflict.

"In fact, Russia's financial embarrassment is so great that she will be almost compelled to take some account of European protests."

PEKIN, March 14 —At to-day's meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indemnities was further considered.

Li Hung Chang is reported as again in good health.

SENATOR TELLER'S VIEWS.

Says the McKinley Administration Should Have Kept Faith With Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 14. — "I think the national administration should have kept faith with Cuba and granted the people of that island their independence," said Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, who passed through Chicago to day en route to Denver. "As I said," continued the Senator, "the Cubans should have received just what was promised them—their independence. After that had been done this government could have taken up the concessions demanded of these people through diplomatic relations. As a member of the Cuban relations committee of the Senate I did not vote in favor of the demands on the Cuban constitutional convention nor did I vote for them in the Senate. The people of the island did not have an opportunity to demonstrate what they can or cannot do.

"I do not look for any trouble down there, however, as they seem reconcied to their fate, for the time being, at least."

CARRIE NATION EPISODE.

Pool Room in a Michigan Town Raided by a Crowd of Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 14.—News has just been received here of a "Carrie Nation" episode which took place in Fulton village, this county, yesterday. Charles Sherman had established a pool room there which was being frequented by many young men. The W. C. T. U. and members of the churches planned a raid on it. A rescue committee was appointed, which after a long parley persuaded Sherman to sell his pool and billiard tables and cards to them. At 2 o'clock in the morning a crowd of over a hundred, mostly women, took the entire outfit into the public square, smashed the tables with axes, and made a huge bonfire of them.

A French torpedo boat which had been sent from Brest to meet an incoming transport, the Lerbin, sprung aleak and suddenly began to fill sinking in a few mements. The crew narrowly escaped in the boats.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Official Announcement Made of the Death of Ex-President Benj Harrison. Observances Directed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The national capital is in mourning to day for ex President Harrison. Flags are at half mast, not only upon all the public buildings but upon the hotels, stores and many of the private residences. The act of 1893 inhibits the draping of public buildings in black, as was the custom formerly upon the death of an ex President.

President McKinley, who was deeply affected by the death of General Harrison, directed that the doors of the executive mansion be closed to visitors and denied himself to callers except those who had business of urgent importance.

President McKinley to-day issued a proclamation formally notifying the people of the country of the death of their former Chief Magistrate, and directing the observance of a period of mourning for thirty days. In pursuance of this proclamation the flags on every public building in the United States, at every army post in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and on every American war ship in whatever quarter of the globe, will fly at half mast for thirty days. The proclamation is as follows:

"*Executive Mansion, Washington, March 14, 1901.*—To the People of the United States: Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States from 1889 to 1893, died yesterday at 4.45 o'clock P. M., at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens.

"A brilliant soldier in his young manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader at the bar. In the Senate he at once took and retained high rank as an orator and legislator; and in the high office of President he displayed extraordinary gifts as administrator and statesman. In public and in private life he set a shining example for his countrymen.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the executive mansion and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of thirty days; and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the President. JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS'

Another Sensational Scene—Goverement Proposals for an Increase of the Army Criticised.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 14.—In the House of Commons to day the leaders of the opposition searchingly criticised the government's proposals for the increase and reform of the army. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman declared that no justification had been offered by the government for increasing the aggressive military power of Great Britain. Dwelling upon the difficulty of getting recruits, he asserted that the country would not stand conscription and that the government was introducing a military system and spirit which would fatally change the character of the nation and the Empire

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said that nothing could be more hollow than the idea that great armaments were a security for peace, adding that it was an easy matter to make a war inevitable. "Other countries need great armies," said Sir William, "because they have long and vulnerable frontiers. England's position is in the sea, and it is the fleet that must be made sufficient at whatever cost."

After midnight, and during the debate on supply, a scene occurred, Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division and Timothy Healy, rising with evident excitement, asked the Speaker whether the noble lord, the premier's son, was entitled to interrupt. He addressed some remarks to Lord Hugh Cecil, which were drowned in an uproar of shouts and cries of "Send for the police."

The Speaker sternly called Mr. Healy to order, asking him to stop interrupting.

Mr. Healy retorted: "I won't. You can do what you like, but keep the premier's son in order. You won't turn him out." Then turning to Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Healy exclaimed: "We won't stand nonsense from you."

All the time the Nationalists were cheering, laughing and shouting, "Turn him out!" "Fetch the police!" and the like. Eventually quiet was restored.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

An Increasing Number of Cases Reported in Cape Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CAPE TOWN, March 14—Owing to the increasing gravity of the out break of the bubonic plague in Cape Colony, the authorities here propose confining the soldiers to camps and barracks.

The number of European cases is increasing, four having been officially reported to day. In addition to these there were eight colored cases reported. Thus far there have been thirty seven deaths all told. Wholesale innoculation was begun in Cape Town to-day and two thousand natives were treated.

The plague has made its appearance at Malmesbury, Cape Colony.

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Carnegie's Offer of $20,000 to the City of Charlotte, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14.—Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg philanthropist, has offered the city of Charlotte $20,000 with which to erect a library building. The offer is based on the conditions that the city will donate a free site and establish an annual fund of $2,500 for the maintenance of the library. The offer will doubtless be accepted.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

ASSEMBLY WILL ADJOURN TO-DAY.

The Impeachment Trial of Justices Furches and Douglas Begun Yesterday.

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION

Opened by Judge Allen, Chairman of the Board of Managers—All Legislative Business Concluded—Wilmington Charter Bill Ratified.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14—The impeachment trial of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, began before the State Senate at noon to day, the accused judges and the counsel on both sides being present. Judge Allen, of Wayne, one of the managers on the part of the House, spoke for nearly three hours, presenting the case on the part of the prosecution. He gave a complete review of the circumstances leading up to the institution of impeachment proceedings, and preferred the following five charges against the judges:

1. Violation of section 9, article 4, of the constitution.

2 Violation of section 3, article 14, of the constitution, that no moneys be drawn from the public treasury except by legislative appropriation.

3. Violation of chapter 19, section 9, Laws of 1899, which forbids payment except in prescribed cases.

4. Violation of chapter 21, Laws 1899.

5. That in a series of acts during a period of two years they disregarded the acts and will of the State.

At the conclusion of Judge Allen's speech the court took recess until to-morrow noon, when evidence will be introduced on the part of the prosecution.

The following bills passed final reading in the Senate to day: Resolution approving Col. R. B. Creacy's book, "Tales of a Grandfather;" appointing a board of education; to allow sales of lands for taxes; for government and control of the dangerous insane.

The Senate voted down the bill to pay employes of the Assembly mileage —18 to 20.

The House succeeds well in retaining a quorum. The sergeant at arms stopped twenty-five members last night and this morning who were "packed," or at the depot to leave There is said to be over a quorum, 72 members, in the city. The House was transacting business and passing bills with twenty five members most of the morning. The following among other bills passed: To create the office of chief of fire department; to protect owners of boilers, engines and other machinery; to provide for government of the dangerous insane; to extend the corporate limits of Mount Airy.

The conference committee on the Revenue bill recommended that the Senate recede from its amendments to sections 38, 64, 77, 78, 88, 90 and 80. The report was adopted.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Machinery act.

The Revenue act was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate spent almost the entire session to night considering the bill to provide for a Code commission. There were fourteen roll calls on as many motions. The bill finally passed, with amendment that each of the three commissioners receive $1,500 and clerk $1,000.

The House failed to concur in the amendment for want of a quorum.

A joint resolution was adopted that the Assembly adjourn sine die at noon to morrow.

The House passed the Robinson anti Trust bill and had a hard fight over the bill to empower the treasurer to sell school bonds and use the funds from the sale of public lands, etc., toward the $200,000 school appropriation in accordance with recommendation of the Governor. It was called up three separate times for long spirited discussions, and was passed over each time to consider other bills. It will be left on the calendar.

The Wilmington charter bill was ratified to day. It was the second longest bill that passed the Assembly, 137 pages. The Asheville charter is the longest, with 145 pages.

The bill to empower commissioners of New Hanover to appropriate funds for the Light Infantry and Naval Reserves has also been ratified.

RICH STRIKES MADE

Gold Discoveries at Cape Nome Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—News has reached here from Cape Nome that during December a rich bar was staked, which is beneath Behring sea and parallels the coast for about one hundred miles up the Snake river. Those who located the claims had to cut through five feet of ice to reach the sand and gravel, which was very rich. In the Summer the claims will be totally submerged. Stampedes have occurred from Nome to American Creek, in Kougrock and Norton sounds, where rich strikes have been made.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Engineer of a Steamer on the Chattahoochee River Killed by a Tramp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., March 14.—Theodore Jackson, a negro tramp, shot engineer T. B. Rivers, of the steamer J. W. Hires, in the head, killing him instantly, to-day, while the boat was in the Chattahoochee river, not far from Omaha, Ga. Rivers' body fell into the river, and has not been recovered The negro was taken on to Omaha, where he was placed in jail. Rivers was from Florida, where he leaves a family.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

BANK CASHIER SHOT AND KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Two Bold Men Hold Up the Bank Employes and Secure the Money—Both Were Finally Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HARRISBURG, PA., March 14.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper, of Lykens, at noon to day in an attempt at bank robbery.

The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail together with F. B Strale , of Lykens, who is suspected of being an accomplice. Rowe and Keiper drove over to Halifax from Elizabethville this morning and hitching their team on the outskirts of town boldly entered the bank with revolvers presented. Each had a revolver and they demanded of the attaches of the bank to throw up their hands and turn over the money. One of them held in check Abraham Fortenbaugh, the president of the bank, Isaac Lyter, the teller, and ex-Representative Swartz, of Duncannon, who was in the bank on private business. The other covered Cashier Ryan and under the menace of the revolvers the cashier collected the cash in the drawers to the amount of $2,000 and placed it in a satchel the robbers had brought with them. Rowe, with the money-stuffed satchel in his hand backed out toward the door and Keiper also moved toward the entrance of the bank. Just when it seemed that the robbers would succeed in getting away, Cashier Ryan leaped and attempted to knock up the revolver of the man with the money. In the scuffle several shots were fired and Ryan fell to the floor, shot through the groin by a bullet from the pistol of Rowe. Fortenbaugh grabbed Rowe and after a short scuffle threw him to the floor. Keiper ran out the door. The noise of the shooting attracted J. F. Lyter, who had a store near the bank building. He ran out with his shot gun and pursued Keiper for one block and shot him in the back of the head, when the robber surrendered.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

New Election Law Passed the Senate by a Strict Party Vote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 14.—The Democratic majority in the Senate, after a tedious session, lasting from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M., aided by the application of the cloture rule, succeeded in passing the "disfranchisement" bill to-night by a vote of 14 to 11, a strict party division. It now goes to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

There has been some talk to the effect that the Democratic leaders in the House will non-concur in some points, in which event the passage of the bill in that branch may be delayed, but the concensus of opinion is that no further obstacle will be placed in its way, and that it will go to the Governor to-morrow night for his signature.

During the fight in the Senate to-day former United States Senator Gorman sat in the private room of the president of the Senate, adjoining the Senate chamber, and directed the Democratic forces

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

Many Students Arrested in Odessa for Defying the Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 15.—"Serious disturbances by students occurred here March 8th," says the Odessa correspondent of the *Times*. "Many were arrested on the charge of defying the authorities. The lodgings of the ring-leaders were searched by the police, who seized inflammatory documents, proving that the students here were acting in harmony with the students in Kieff and Kharkof. This news has hitherto been suppressed by the censor."

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship Indian has cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,010 horses.

Colonel William Carey Sanger, of New York, was yesterday appointed assistant Secretary of War and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of his new office.

The price paid for the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern by the Central of Georgia is announced as $4,500,000. It is 138 miles long and extends from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Carrollton, Ga.

The Supreme Court of California has granted a new trial to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, in the Summer of 1898 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The London *Times* says it believes in addition to a sugar tax and the reimposition of the registration duty of a shilling on corn, the income tax will be increased by two pence or four pence in the pound.

A joint notice advancing the freight rates on bituminous coal from mines to tidewater has been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western. The advance will be 10 cents per ton and it will take effect on April 1st.

The British steamer Texan, at Kingston, Ja., from Liverpool via Colon, reports that trade is totally paralyzed in Colon in consequence of rebel activity in the neighborhood. Fighting is going on in several quarters, but without important results.

Familiar With Law.

First Tramp—I owe that old couple in that house a grudge, an I'm goin ter slip in an kill one of 'em.

Second Tramp—Why don't ye kill both?

First Tramp—One's enough. The neighbors has heard 'em say sharp things ter each other, most like, an if I kill one the other'll be hung fer it.—New York Weekly.

When He Roars.

"Your husband dresses very quietly."

"Does he? You ought to hear him when he can't find his collar button, or his sleeve links become mislaid."

The fortune teller is indispensable at a Chinese wedding. If the fortunes are not satisfactory either party may break the engagement.

A dog does not brush his teeth or pick them, but what fine teeth a dog has!—Atchison Globe.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Gorton's Minstrels To-morrow Night and Saturday Matinee—Una Clayton All Next Week

Gorton's Minstrels.—Gorton's Minstrels, the world-wide favorites, are coming in a bran new, up to-date programme of minstrelsy. The performance is unique in several particulars, inasmuch as the overdoing of burnt cork and the working over of tired, bewhiskered jokes are conspicuously absent. To counter balance for this welcome omission, the company introduce a splendid Gold Sextette and a quarlette that cannot be heard too often to suit the most exacting audience. The dancing specialists and musical artists are exceptionally clever and of a high grade, and do with a dash and spirit that is really delightful. Look for the great band concert at noon. Finest of any in America. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Una Clayton Company—The announcement that the Una Clayton Company will appear at the Opera House all of next week will be received with pleasure by the patrons of the theatre. Miss Clayton's productions are well known for their elaborate stage settings and great attention to details, and since the company's last visit here a large amount of money has been expended in new scenery that will be used in each play. The opening bill will be "A Waif i. New York." Ladies admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice March 14, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hanna Bryant, Petty Besig, Mattie Green, Margaret Harillie, Margaret Harllee, A J Martin, Eliza Maxson, H G McKagen, Clara Roundtree, Pennie Williams, Bettie Whitfield.

MEN'S LIST.

C R Brown, Milton Burton, Nick Brown, W R Bradshaw (2), Miles P Costin, Supt Wil Mfg Co, Wm Cook, U Y Davis, Luther Green, John Haves, J Hasford, Mack Hammony, W T Hart, Milis Jones, C B Knickman, Isa Lovette, Showed Louis, W G Leland, Evander McKoy, J A McCullum, Jim McLendon, J W Melvin, Lewis McLeod, Cont. Richard de Mutelle, Gaston Price, Knight & Oglesby, Monroe Peterson, Wm C Parker, Joe Rich, D W Pridgen, Henry Saroms, Johnnie Smith, Wiley Shaw, Spencer Thomas, J L Whittington.

Rachel A Hicks.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Enjoyed an Oyster Roast.

About thirty five or forty members of Hanover Seaside Club enjoyed an oyster roast at their handsome club house on Carolina Beach yesterday. The party went down on the steamer *Wilmington* at 10 A. M and returned in the afternoon. The affair was quite informal, but thoroughly enjoyable.

BUSINESS LOCALS

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Active Man by large Manufacturing House. $36 00 in cash paid for 12 days' trial, promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co. Box 1027, Philadelphia, P. mar 15 3t

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris Front Street Market. Boil 'Phone 488. mar 1 1t

Special Prices—For this week we will cut prices on Ginger, Assorted Soda and Lemon Cakes, Mixed Stick and Fancy Candies Taylor made, Gypsie, Bachelor's Comfort, Hard Cash, Ripe Apple, Hammer and Long Leaf Tobaccos. Call and see our prices before purchasing. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. feb 19 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No 5 South Second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 28. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

BERRY CRATES.

BEST IN THE WORLD. BUY THEM AND TRY THEM CAR LOAD ORDERS FROM RESPONSIBLE PARTIES PROMPTLY FILLED

A. F. JOHNSON & SON, mar 14 2w Clinton, N. C.

Fifth Ward.

Having received the endorsement at a meeting held by the voters of my ward on Friday, 1st inst., I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Fifth Ward, subject to nomication at the coming Primaries.

mar 13 5t W. E. MANN.

Geo. Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and believing that he is eminently qualified to reflect credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.

mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

Second Ward Candidates.

The Second Ward mass meeting last Thursday evening (one hundred citizens) recommended for Aldermen H. P. West and W. C. VonGlahn, who are now the regular candidates before the primary for nomination mar 13 2t

LADIES, LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,

feb 13 tf 22 North Front Street.

THERE IS A TIME FOR ALL THINGS,

But now is the time to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with the People's Savings Bank, for our REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER begins on April 1st Money deposited now will bear interest from that date, payable every three months. Do not put off making your deposit until to morrow or next day, something might happen to prevent if you delay. A few of the little Home Savings Banks left. Call and get one; we lend them to you.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 15 tf P. W. DICK, Cashier.

A. D. BROWN.

New Spring and Summer Goods

Are arriving daily. We take great pleasure in informing the public that we have just opened up the most beautiful assortment of Silks ever brought to this city, consisting of Foulards, Lonrsines, Peaux de Soie, Satin Duchess, Armures, plain Taffeta and fancy striped wash Taffetas, colors guaranteed. From all indications this is to be the greatest Silk season we have had for years, and we have made our purchases accordingly, buying nothing but the

Newest and Most Stylish Silks

on the market. A great variety of Wash Fabrics are now on exhibition, and they are selling rapidly. Call and take a glance at them and you will certainly buy. Don't fail to see the latest novelties in Belts, which we are showing—prices from 50 cents to $1.50 each.

Agent for Butterick's Pa terns.

A. D. Brown.

mar 5 tf

Our Spring Suitings

have arrived and our Tailoring Department is on a boom.

We are crowded with orders Our line is the handsomest we have ever shown. You had best leave your order at once for your EASTER SUIT. We have for your inspection over 100 of the handsomest Imported Fancy Vesting you could wish to see. We have all the very latest styles in

English, Scotch and French Suitings and Trouserings.

This season finds us with a line of Suiting which we have made worth from $16 00 up, and we guarantee a fit. Should you wish anything of this kind you would do well to look over our samples.

A Full Line of Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

mar 3 tf

Come and See

The newest, the nicest, the prettiest, the brightest of

Spring and Summer Footwear,

from the smallest to the largest at prices to please you, at

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

P S.—Our pointed bargains are still going.
mar 10 tf

RIBBONS!

No. 40 Corded Taffeta Ribbons,

ALL COLORS, 15 CENTS.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

mar 12 tf

Wall Paper In Its Perfection.

Our new Spring Styles are artistic in design and rich in color and quality.

We carry a full stock of many thousand rolls, besides samples of all the leading Wall Paper Houses. We can suit you both in quality and prices,

C. W. YATES & CO.

mar 10 tf

10 Per Cent. Discount

For Cash.

Fine Goods must go to make room for Summer goods.

As the spot cash price is marked in plain figures on all my goods you can figure the discount yourself.

Iron Beds $3.25. Porch Rockers $1

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

Bell 'Phone 613. 111 Market street, Inter-State 421.

RENOVATE YOUR MATTRESS, repair your Chairs upholster that old Lounge.

mar 10 tf

New River Mullets.

just received.

E. M. ANDREWS,

117 SOUTH FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

feb 20 tf

Buying Furniture

in large quantities enables me to sell cheaper than ever before.

I am now doing the buying for all six of my stores, thereby saving an extra discount of 10 per cent

My customers get the advantage of this.

50 trunks

For Sale.

200 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco,

Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

Wholesale Grocer, 16 Market street.

Jan 19 tf

D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf